

Birch Class Reminders

Book Bags and P.E. Kit

Please can you ensure that your child wears a named PE kit to school on Wednesdays and Fridays. Book bags and Reading Record booklets need to be in school every day.

Named Coats

As we approach winter please can you ensure that your child has a named coat to wear at school.

Reading and Home Learning

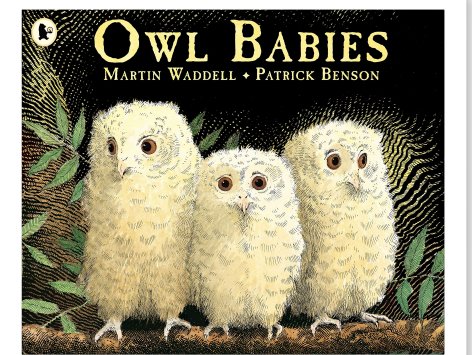
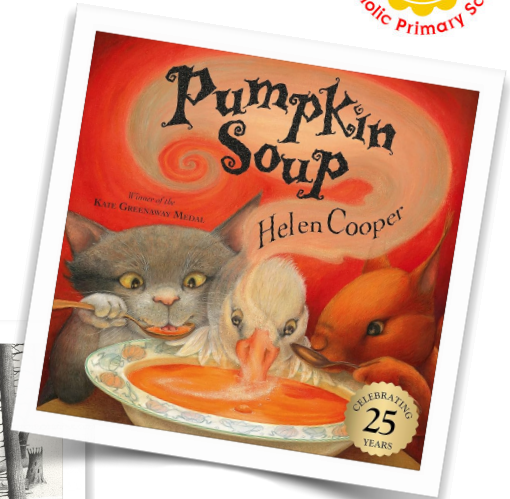
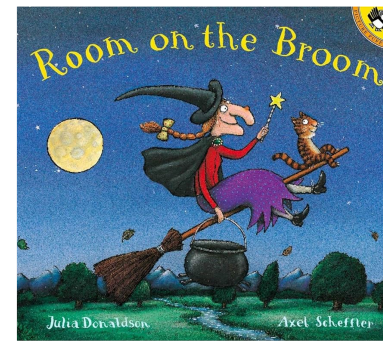
Please can you help your child to regularly read their phonic reading books, this helps to develop confidence and reading fluency. We have now introduced your child to their Home Learning books. Your child will be provided with 1 piece of home learning each week (Fridays) which may be either English or Maths and helps to consolidate work completed at school.

Nativity Performance

All the Reception and Key Stage 1 children will have songs to practise and some may have lines to learn for our Nativity this year. We will let you know nearer the time what you can support your child with.



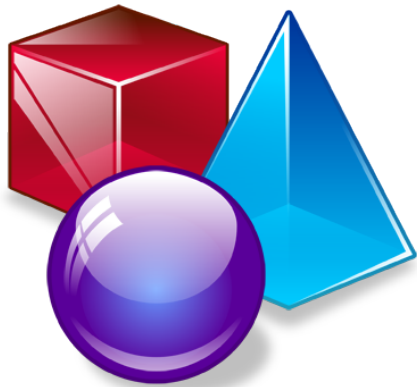
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Birch Class Years 1 and 2
Autumn Term 2, 2024

English

All the children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge, reading and writing skills during our Read, Write, Inc daily sessions. In their writing the children will be exploring adjectives and noun phrases, different ways to start a sentence and continue to develop more consistency with punctuation. The children will use these skills to re-tell familiar stories, write instructions and non-fiction texts. Spelling accuracy continue to be a focus for all the children as they further improve their knowledge of alternative spelling patterns.



Maths

Using a range of resources and practical activities both indoors and outside, the children will be developing their knowledge of numbers to 20 in Year 1 and 100 in Year 2. Using known number bond facts children will be adding and subtracting numbers in a range of different ways. We will also be exploring the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



RHSE/PSHE

The theme for our R.E learning this half term will be Prophecy and Promise. The children will also be practising for their Christmas Nativity performance which they are excited to share with you in December.

P.E.

Our Year 1 and 2 P.E. sessions this half term will focus on further developing our football skills; control, pass, defend and shoot.



Science

The children will be continuing to learn about everyday materials in their science topic this half term. The focus will be to use simple scientific investigations to explore the properties of materials and discuss how these influence their uses.

Design and Technology

The children will be learning how to use wheels and axles to create a moving emergency vehicle. They will first research and then design and make their own models. Finally they will evaluate their designs against the initial design criteria.

Geography

Using atlases and simple world maps the children will be naming and identifying the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. We will also be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans.

